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In re application of: **Michinori KOHARA et al.**  
Serial No.: 10/543,078  
Filed: January 23, 2004  
For: **OBLIGORIBONUCLEOTIDE OR PEPTIDE NUCLEIC ACID INHIBITING FUNCTION OF HEPATITIS C VIRUS**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is **Response to Non-Final Office Action** ( 16 pages) in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Also transmitted herewith are:
- ☒ Petition for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
  - ☒ Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages)
  - ☒ Form PTO-1449 (1 page) with copies of cited references
  - ☒ Other: A copy of the Notice to Comply (1 page)
- ☐ Check(s) in the amount of \$ **0.00** is/are attached to cover:
- ☐ Filing fee for additional claims under 37 C.F.R. 1.16
  - ☐ Petition fee for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
  - ☐ Fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p)
  - ☐ Other:
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.
- ☒ Any filing fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of additional claims which are not paid by check submitted herewith.
  - ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.
  - ☒ Any petition fees for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 which are not paid by check submitted herewith, and it is hereby requested that this be a petition for an automatic extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136.

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